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1. The officer's training school is located in the Petrín building, the former Vincentium, in Bruntal. Officers to be trained in this school are selected from the ranks of workers.
2. In Bruntal there is an engineering battalion composed of infantry (250 men), a tank unit and a motorized column, which in an emergency would perform construction work. All construction is designated as "strictly confidential". Skilled labor is performed by members of private concerns who are cleared before they may enter any of the work sites.
3. Several major construction projects are under way in Bruntal. A considerable number of officers' quarters are under construction. Each building includes a so-called "carriage house". The rooms of a "carriage house" are heavily reinforced with walls made of steel. Each of these units serves a special purpose.
4. The soldiers of the PTP [auxiliary working battalion] receive the normal pay of a worker. From this pay there is a deduction of 90 crowns per day for food and lodging. Of the total pay 8.9% is deducted for accident insurance. Other PTP units are located at Mimon, Komarno, Tabor and Ceske Budejovice.
5. A large garage for military vehicles in the fortress at Terezin is located on the right side of the road from Terezin to Lovosice. On the left side of this road there are newly constructed large auto repair shops. On the road from Terezin to Prague in the vicinity of the bakeries there is a warehouse for weapons of the latest type.
6. There is a large ammunition warehouse in Chrudim. In the forest near Chrásti an underground concrete ammunition dump has been constructed. A similar underground ammunition dump is in the vicinity of Neveklov on the Sazava River. At one time it was used for SS troop training. At Neveklov there is a garrison of 20 thousand officers and men. Smaller ammunition dumps and armories are located at various strategic railroad crossings from Karlovy Vary to the Sumava Forest. These ammunition dumps and armories are located in private homes confiscated for this purpose and suitably remodeled.

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